

REMARKS

The Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 17 and 18 are allowable. Further, the Applicant acknowledges that claims 3 and 8-16 are objected to as being dependant upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 now includes the limitations of claim 3, and claim 6 now includes the limitations of claim 8. While claim 6 does not include the limitations of intervening claim 7, it is believed that amended claim 6 represents the inventive aspects which the Examiner has indicated are allowable.

Thus, it is believed that claims 1-2, 4-7, and 9-18 are in condition for allowance and the Applicant respectfully requests notice of the same.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the foregoing in more detail, the undersigned Attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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Respectfully submitted,



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